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ISOTOPES IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND RESEARCH

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1. REF (C) REFERS TO PARA 4 OF PROPOSED LETTER FROM DG.
PARA IN QUESTION, HOWEVER, IS CONTAINED IN FORMAL LETTER
ALREADY SENT TO USG BY DG DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1973 (TRANSMITTED UNDER REF A) RELATING TO US OFFER TO SERVE AS HOST FOR
SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM. AS REPORTED REF B, INITIAL US RESPONSE
COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH DG WAS WITHDRAWN PER DEPT
INSTRUCTION. ACCORDINGLY, USG STILL OWES DG A RESPONSE TO HIS
LETTER OF SEPT 24.

2. CONTENTS REF C DISCUSSED WITH NAJAR, CHIEF OF CONFERENCE
SERVICES SECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY FOR SUBJECT
SYMPOSIUM. NAJAR STATED THAT AS PRACTICAL MATTER, HE WAS
QUITE SATISFIED WITH SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED PARA
3. REF (C), AND REGARDED SAME ARRANGEMENTS AS IN ROCHESTER
AS ADEQUATE IN ABSENCE OF SOME DEFINITE THREAT. HE STATED THAT
SINCE HE WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OFFICIAL US RESPONSE
TO DG'S LETTER OF SEPT 24 WHEN AGENCY RECEIVED IT, HE WOULD
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RAISE NO QUESTIONS ON PRACTICAL GROUNDS WITH ANY REASONABLE

FORMULATION DEALING WITH SECURITY, AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT REQUEST STATEMENT IN WRITING DETAILING NATURE OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY USG.

3. LANGUAGE FORMULATION IN PARA 4 OF DG'S LETTER IS STANDARD ONE USED IN ALL AGENCY RESPONSES TO OFFERS TO HOST SYMPOSIA, AND WAS PREPARED BY AGENCY LEGAL DIVISION. NAJAR STATED THAT IT HAS BEEN USED NUMEROUS TIMES WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, NONE OF WHOM OBJECTED TO IT ON LEGAL GROUNDS. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ASSESS *LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF DEPT'S STATEMENT RE: US OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PARA 1 REF (C). HE STATED THAT HE WOULD SUGGEST TO LEGAL DIVISION THAT THEY CONSIDER MODIFICATION OF STANDARD LANGUAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN ALL SUCH FUTURE LETTERS ALONG LINES US FORMULATION.

4. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION SUGGES*S THAT DEPT AUTHORIZE US TO TRANSMIT LETTER RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO DG'S LETTER OF SEPT 24 ESSENTIALLY ALONG LINES OF DRAFT TRANSMITTED REF (A), BUT NOTING EXCEPTION WITH REGARD TO PARA 4 OF DG'S LETTER AND INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, FOLLOWING PARA IN US RESPONSE: QTE: WITH REGARD TO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, THE UNITED STATES, AS HOST GOVERNMENT, UNDERSTANDS THAT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW IT HAS ONLY THE DUTY OF REASONABLE CARE OR DUE DILLIGENCE IN PROTECTION OF FOREIGN PERSONS OR PROPERTY IN ITS TERRITORY. ACCORDINGLY, THE UNITED STATES SHALL EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF PREMISES IN WHICH THE SYMPOSIUM TAKES PLACE, AND TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARAT WHILE ON THE PREMISES OF THE SYMPOSIUM. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL TAKE WHATEVER STEPS MAY BE REASONABLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO ASSURE SUCH SECURITY AND SUCH SAFETY, INCLUDING SUCH SUPERVISIN OF THE PREMISES AS MAY BE WARRANTED, BEARING IN MIND THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBIC CAN BE ADMITTED AS OBSERVERS TO THE SYMPOSIUM. UNQTE

5. REQUEST DEPT ADVISE WHETHER FOREGOING ACCEPTABLE.
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